# **Dental Providers Accepting Medical Assistance**

RIte Care and RIte Share members can receive dental services with their white Medical Assistance card. This list can be used to find a dental provider who accepts Medical Assistance.

## Private Dentists / Dental Specialists

To find a private Dentist or Dental Specialist (Endodontist [root canals], Oral Surgeon [extractions/mouth surgery], Orthodontist [braces], Periodontist [gum disease], or Prosthodontist [dentures/replacement of missing teeth]) who accepts Medical Assistance:

1. Call the RIte Care Info Line at (401) 462-5300

or

- 2. Go to www.dhs.ri.gov
  - a. Click on "Provider Search" in the column on the left hand side, then
  - b. Select "Dentist" under the "Type of Service" category, and then
  - c. Click on "Find Provider" to get a listing of dentists.

NOTE: The list on the website includes dentists who have accepted Medical Assistance in the past. Dentists on this list may not be accepting Medical Assistance when you call. Dentists also may place limits on which patients they treat. For example, dentists may only be providing care to current patients, patients who live in the community in which the dental office is located, and/or patients of certain ages.

# Community Health Centers with Dental Centers

The Community Health Centers listed below offer dental services. However, Community Health Centers may not be accepting new patients at the time that you call, may not provide all types of dental care, and/or may only provide dental care to their medical patients. Crossroads Rhode Island (formerly Travelers Aid) specializes in dental care for people who are homeless or at risk for homelessness.

<b>Community Health Center</b>	Address	Town	Zip	Phone
Bayside Family Healthcare	308 Callahan Rd.	North Kingstown	02852	(401) 295-9706
Blackstone Valley Community Health Care*	9 Chestnut St.	Central Falls	02863	(401) 724-7110
Blackstone Valley Community Health Care*	42 Park Place	Pawtucket	02860	(401) 729-5239
Block Island Health Services	6 Payne Rd.	Block Island	02807	(401) 466-2974
Crossroads Rhode Island (formerly Travelers Aid)	177 Union St.	Providence	02903	(401) 521-2255
East Bay Community Action Program (New Visions)	19 Broadway	Newport	02840	(401) 845-0564
Northwest Health Center	36 Bridgeway	Pascoag	02859	(401) 568-7661
Providence Community Health Center	557 Broad St.	Providence	02907	(401) 444-0430
Thundermist Health Center of South County	1 River St.	Wakefield	02879	(401) 783-0523
Thundermist Health Center of West Warwick	1219 Main St.	West Warwick	02893	(401) 615-2800
Thundermist Health Center of Woonsocket	191 Social St.	Woonsocket	02895	(401) 767-4161
Wood River Health Services	823 Main St.	Hope Valley	02832	(401) 539-2461

<sup>\*</sup> Blackstone Valley Community Health Care's dental practice is restricted to its medical patients only. New medical patients are welcome.

#### Hospitals with Dental Centers

All of these hospital clinics serve children. Samuels Dental Center also serves adults who have special health care needs, such as mental retardation and developmental disabilities. These clinics may have a waiting list for the next available appointment, but if you have a dental emergency, they may be able to see you sooner.

Hospital Dental Clinics	Address	Town	Zip	Phone
Pediatric Dental Center / Fatima Health Center	40 Broad St.	Pawtucket	02860	(401) 723-2891
Pediatric Dental Center / St. Joseph Hospital	21 Peace St.	Providence	02907	(401) 456-4461
Samuels Dental Center / Rhode Island Hospital	593 Eddy St.	Providence	02903	(401) 444-5284

### Dental Hygiene Clinic

Cleanings and exams, x-rays, and sealants are available at the dental hygiene clinic for a fee of \$10 (each). All services are provided by appointment weekdays from September to May only. Services are provided by dental hygiene students under professional supervision. Services that must be performed by a dentist (such as fillings or dentures) are not available at this clinic. Appointments for children are limited.

Dental Hygiene Clinic	Address	Town	Zip	Phone
Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI)	1762 Louisquisset Pike	Lincoln	02865	(401) 333-7250